DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice *	7·2	$5\frac{3}{4}$ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi	17·9	11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and it is in moderate condition in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks. The state of the gingelly crop is good in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. The state of kaki jola is also good in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in some places in the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in the Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; jola in the Devanhalli Taluk; and black paddy in the Nelamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; they are reported to be good in the Anekal Taluk and encouraging in the Channapatna and Hoskote Taluks. Rain is wanted throughout. Scarcity is felt in a few villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Number of persons employed in tank and well works, 140 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 63 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 8 in the Hoskote Taluk and 20 in the Magadi Taluk. Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief, 350 per week in Bangalore, 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 14 per day in the Nelamangala Taluk and 14 per diem in the Devanhalli Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and for diarrhœa (ರಕ್ತಭೇದಿ) in the Magadi Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk prevailing among children, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi (in a severe form), Anekal (in a severe form), Devanhalli (in a severe form) and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk and "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk are prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks; sesamum in parts of the Kolar Taluk; haraka in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; samè in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; gidda ragi in parts of the Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sajje in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk; and baragu and ground-nut in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and its outturn.—Jola in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks—yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging since the recent rains. Prices of food stuffs still rule high. Some tanks have received a moderate supply of water during the recent rains. The needy are in receipt of relief and there is no lack of labour for the cooly classes in the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Malur Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are fairly sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum, green gram, black gram and til in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum and nati ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk; cholum in the Pavagada Taluk; paddy and cholum in the Kunigal Taluk; and cholum in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; nati ragi in the Pavagada Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Tumkur Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season have considerably improved and are hopeful. Some of the works started in the previous months are still in progress. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox in certain villages in the district, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water is available. Fodder scarcity is diminishing throughout the district. Grass is springing up in all parts.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks; cholum in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; gingelly in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; and castor in parts of the Mandya Taluk, all these are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season very hopeful. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. Well-to-do raiyats in the Nagamangala Taluk have stock of grain with them. Two hundred and eight persons in this taluk are reported to be receiving gratuitous relief and the expenditure has amounted to Rs. 1,915-6-2 up to date. These are now under relief in the Mandya Taluk. It is reported that in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, Rs. 683-0-5 have been paid to coolies employed on tank works and ragi worth Rs. 483-0-3 has been gratuitously distributed from the commencement to rule distress.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, cholera in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder are available for the present.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing of *mungar* crops continue in all parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; baravadi and kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane and ragi in the Belur Taluk; gingelly, jola, gid ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gingelly, jola, black gram and green gram in the Arsikere Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Gid ragi, togari, castor and gingelly in the Hassan Taluk; ragi, avare, jola, togari, paddy and castor in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Seed-beds for paddy are being prepared in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, estimated yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects are encouraging. More rain is required in the Arsikere, Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks for the *mungar* crops. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for ague, dysentery and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk; cholera in parts of the Arkalgud Taluk and plague in one village of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" still exists in parts of the Arsikere Taluk. Water-supply sufficient. Pasture is coming up in all parts. Fodder is available in limited quantities. It continues to be imported into the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks from State Forests and the malnad.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and sowing operations throughout the district.

Standing crop.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and gingelly and green gram in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season have improved. Food stuffs are available but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" prevails in some parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Medical aid is being given in the affected parts. Water and fodder are available. Pasture is becoming available in all the taluks on account of recent rains.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all parts of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola, gingelly, black gram, green gram, tadagani, avare and coriander in Kadur; gingelly, ragi, paddy, jola, black gram and green gram in Tarikere and paddy in parts of the Mudgere, Koppa and Yedahalli, are being sown.

Crop harvested and its yield.—Sugar-cane in Kadur—yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are gradually improving. More rain is reported to be still needed in the Kadur Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water available everywhere. Fodder is becoming available in the maidan parts.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, jola, navane, sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and sesamum in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; togari, green gram and black gram in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; gid ragi in the Challakere Taluk; and paddy in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks—yield from 4 to 12 annas; navane in the Challakere Taluk—yield from 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available.

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